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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)	
FOR DELIVERY OF OCULAR)	
<u>IMPLANTS</u>)	Irvine, California

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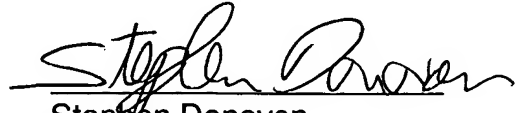
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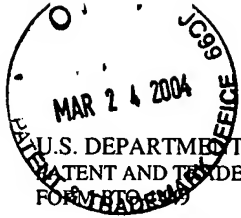
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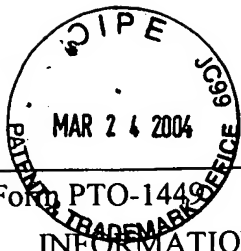
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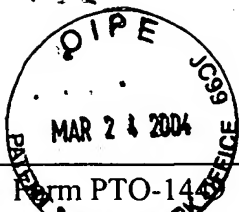
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